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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. August 23, 2021** - For the week ending August 22, 2021, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 31% very short, 44% short, 25% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 49% very short, 38% short, 13% adequate, and 0% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybean condition rated 16% very poor, 36% poor, 36% fair, 12% good, and 0% excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 93%, near 92% for both last year and the five-year average. Dropping leaves was 9%, near 6% last year, and equal to average.

Spring wheat mature was 95%, ahead of 81% last year. Harvested was 73%, well ahead of 36% last year and 50% average.

Durum wheat condition rated 14% very poor, 36% poor, 22% fair, 26% good, and 2% excellent. Durum wheat mature was 95%, well ahead of 72% last year and 75% average. Harvested was 57%, well ahead of 30% last year.

Winter wheat harvested was 94%, ahead of 82% last year and 85% average.

Corn condition rated 14% very poor, 34% poor, 36% fair, 16% good, and 0% excellent. Corn dough was 75%, ahead of 59% last year and 62% average. Dented was 23%, ahead of 7% last year and 16% average. Mature was 2%.

Canola condition rated 19% very poor, 36% poor, 29% fair, 15% good, and 1% excellent. Canola coloring was 92%, ahead of 84% last year, but near 93% average. Harvested was 23%, ahead of 13% last year, and equal to average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 31% fair, 48% good, and 15% excellent.

Oats condition rated 29% very poor, 35% poor, 24% fair, 11% good, and 1% excellent. Oats mature was 93%, ahead of 86% last year. Harvested was 66%, well ahead of 45% last year, and ahead of 61% average.

Barley mature was 95%, ahead of 87% last year. Harvested was 78%, well ahead of 41% last year, and ahead of 64% average.

Dry edible peas harvested was 84%, well ahead of 59% last year, and ahead of 76% average.

Sunflower condition rated 6% very poor, 34% poor, 43% fair, 16% good, and 1% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 95%, equal to both last year and average. Ray flowers dry was 35%, ahead of 30% last year, and near 32% average. Bracts turned yellow was 14%, ahead of 5% last year. Bracts turned brown was 1%.

Flaxseed condition rated 14% very poor, 38% poor, 34% fair, 13% good, and 1% excellent. Flaxseed harvested was 43%, well ahead of 9% last year.

Potato condition rated 8% very poor, 14% poor, 63% fair, 13% good, and 2% excellent. Potatoes rows closed was 90%, near 94% last year, and behind 95% average. Vines dry was 20%, ahead of 11% last year and 15% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 18% very poor, 33% poor, 35% fair, 13% good, and 1% excellent. Dry edible beans setting pods was 95%, ahead of 87% last year, and near 94% average. Dropping leaves was 40%, well ahead of 19% last year, and ahead of 35% average. Harvested was 1%.

Alfalfa condition rated 52% very poor, 31% poor, 13% fair, 4% good, and 0% excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 82%, behind 90% last year, and near 85% average.

Lentils harvested was 62%, well ahead of 35% last year.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 56% very poor, 28% poor, 13% fair, 3% good, and 0% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 61% very short, 31% short, 8% adequate, and 0% surplus.

*Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.*

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